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Depart, - - - 7 a. m.

Arrive from San Antonio, - - - 4 a. m.

Depart for, - - - 2:30 p. m.

Arrive from Ft. Stanton, - - - 2:30 p. m.

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WHITE OAKS, - NEW MEXICO

## CAMP and COUNTY.

*Caliente, muy caliente!*

What will become of poor Jeff now?

Sheriff Poe spent Sunday in White Oaks.

Mrs. Melindy has moved into her new house.

G. R. Young occasionally smokes a fifty cent cigar.

No school during the present week; scholars are all celebrating.

J. C. Culver and F. Blood are improving a ranch near town.

The war cloud of last week, we are happy to state, has disappeared.

On second page of this issue appears our New Orleans letter. Read it.

J. T. Stoncking, reports trout fishing splendid in his part of the country.

Mr. Gene Flynn and H. J. Miller, will spend the fourth on the Bonito.

R. F. Stimmel and S. J. Grumbles will spend the glorious fourth in town.

Love was the subject of discourse, at the Congregational church, Sunday night.

H. J. Patterson has made another big strike, on Baxter mountain, so say the boys.

The Baptists held a business meeting at the residence of M. Branham's, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Patty and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis, are visiting on Eagle creek, at Capt. Brazil's.

J. B. Collier, on Monday last, went out to his ranch. "Just to see how the boys are getting along."

Mr. U. Ozanne is quite popular with the girls, judging by the number he takes riding each Sunday.

Geo. L. Ulrick has gone to Las Tablas to arrest Ygnacio Zalazar, for shooting at James M. Bennett.

James R. Brent was in town several days last week. Everybody knows Jim, and all were glad to see him.

We have one roll of Fay's patent roofing, including paint and tacks, for sale. Enquire at this office.

Another of Poe & Gooden's brands appears this week. The cattle business is growing rapidly in Lincoln county.

During the absence of the regular organist, Mrs. E. W. Parker, D. J. M. A. Jewett presided at the organ last Sunday.

E. E. Albright will pay the old folks at home a visit, near Atchison, Kansas, as soon as he can find a conveyance to the railroad.

We have received the By-Laws of the Stock Growers Association of New Mexico, with the compliments of their secretary, Max Frost.

Mr. M. Whiteman and family came in on the stage last Sunday morning. They were detained by high water four days, at Albuquerque.

Sheriff Poe appointed Mr. Chas. Bull and Geo. L. Ulrick his deputies at this place, last Monday. The appointment will please our citizens.

J. N. Hodgins, who has faithfully served the people for some time as deputy sheriff, is now in Texas to buy cattle for his ranch in this county.

Mr. C. A. Reber informs us by letter that he will soon return to White Oaks. He says a number of capitalists from Texas will visit Lincoln county this fall.

Supt. Hills was with us a couple of days last week. Since the wash out, Mr. Hills has remained at San Antonio the greater part of the time, to assist in getting our mail through.

Indian Agent Llewellyn, accompanied by his family, was in town last week. He reports everything working smoothly at the agency. Mr. Llewellyn was a witness in the Lieut. Benson case.

Messrs. Marriner and Allyn paid a visit to the Nogal district, in company with Col. Hernan, on the first inst. They examined the Rockford, Clipper, Cashier and the extensions of the Gill mine.

The Rockford, Clipper and Cashier mines, all in the Nogal Mining District, were sold at sheriff's sale, on the 29th ult., to Col. T. W. Hernan, for the sum of \$5,210. There is still a balance of five or six hundred dollars on the judgment.

We had intended publishing the names of the base ball nine that are to play the Fort Stanton nine, on the 4th, but we failed to get their names. We called several times at Col. Sweet's headquarters and failed to find the gentleman at home. The fact is, the gentlemen are over worked, and he should have an able assistant.

E. W. Parker is in Las Vegas. So says the Optic.

J. D. Grumbles is in town from his Captain ranch.

O. D. Kelsey has taken a stock of goods to the Bonito.

Mr. C. Schaefer will spend the fourth with his family.

C. A. Buford came in from the Oscuras to spend the 4th.

Mr. A. Ozanne is painting the front of M. Whiteman's new building.

Mr. L. Hale, who has a fine farm on the Ruidoso is in town for supplies.

Mr. Nat Sutton, has left Socorro, and taken up his residence at Raton.

Some of the best prospects in Lincoln county, are about to change hands.

Mr. Wm. Frost who is interested in the Gallinas district, will soon return to his first love.

A. P. Lacy, arrived this morning from Las Vegas. He was loaded with goods for W. H. Weed.

One of our citizens was told "to go and fix himself," which he did by getting a double barreled shot gun. The other fellow failed to show up, thereby causing us to lose a first class item.

Mr. Derbyshire, from Indiana, arrived on last Monday morning. Mr. Derbyshire is largely interested in the Bonito district. The well known "Baby Mine," is partly owned by this gentleman.

On the third page appears a cut and advertisement. The cut represents the Racine road cart No. 1. It is manufactured by the Mitchell & Lewis Co., Racine, Wis. We believe they are just the thing for this country, and expect to see a number of them in use by fall.

Prof. Bryan, whose home is Grand Rapids, Mich., has been in White Oaks several weeks. Mr. Bryan has suffered with the asthma for a number of years, and is here for his health. He informs us that he is recovering very rapidly and without the use of medicines.

Lieut. H. C. Benson was examined before Justice Blanchard, one day last week, for opposing an officer who had warrants for two soldiers belonging to the Lieutenant's command. For his appearance at the October term of the district court, he was placed under \$1,000 bond.

C. A. Marriner and J. G. Allyn arrived in White Oaks last Sunday from Albuquerque. They are "viewing the landscape over" and will return to the northern part of the territory soon. Mr. Marriner is not a stranger in Lincoln county, and would not be surprised to learn that his visits will result in good.

Mr. O. B. Scott, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Scott, came from England, a little more than a year ago, and went to work on the Carrizozo ranch, in which his uncle is largely interested. He started in with the determination of learning the cattle business, and from the way he has gone to work he is bound to win.

When we tackled the hog question we were not aware of the magnitude of the undertaking. In other words we "bit off more than we could chew." In spite of the cursing, clubbing and scaldings by nine-tenths of our citizens, the hogs are increasing. However, we are certain of one thing and that is that New Mexico can beat the world raising hogs, and White Oaks is the best locality in the territory for the business.

One of our correspondents, sometime ago, in speaking of "Cherokee Bill," used language that might cause one to suppose that William was a horse thief. We were informed by Maj. Llewellyn, that Cherokee Bill's name is William Kellum, that he is one-quarter Cherokee, harmless, inoffensive and had rendered valuable service to the government. Mr. Llewellyn also, says that Bill has a brother at Waco, Texas, who is a merchant. Correspondents must be careful about making assertions, especially, of this character.

The following named gentlemen visited White Oaks, since our last issue. They are from all points of our county:

Maj. Llewellyn, Geo. Gans, Capt. Stevenson, Lieut. Benson, J. O. Nabours, J. W. Phillips, Frank Leamer, Billy Gill, Walter Church, Deputy Sheriff Brent, Isidoro Chavez, Juan M. Baca, Dr. Buckner, D. B. Hightower, George Rainbolt, Mr. Gauss, J. A. Tomlinson, John W. Poe, E. W. Richards, S. A. McClellan, A. Derbyshire, O. B. Scott, M. M. Gaylord, Peter Nelson, C. H. Bartlett, F. D. Sheehan, J. T. Stoncking, Mr. Laloue and A. N. Harp.

J. A. La Rue is on his way to Las Vegas, from his ranch on Rio Felix. He reports his cattle in fine condition, and the range ditto.

M. S. Tallaferra and wife arrived at Watseka, Ill., their destination, and are putting in their time visiting their uncles, their cousins and their aunts.

We are under obligations, to Deputy Sheriff Smith Lea, for favors rendered. Come over to White Oaks, Smith and we will give you an introduction to the nicest girl in town.

Geo. Critchfield, came in on Tuesday from the Oscuras. Mr. Critchfield has sunk a well sixty-five feet, and has not yet reached water. He will continue to sink until he does get water.

Tom, C. Williams, took the stage Tuesday for San Antonio. Tom has had goods on the other side of the river several weeks. The object of this trip is to get the goods across.

We will publish next week, the decision of Judge Bristol, in the White Oaks town site case and Brunswick and LaRue vs. Dolan and wife and the heirs of Winters. We have a copy of the decree in the former case but not the space to print it this week.

The following letter explains itself:

Dear Sir—I have drafted a decree in Brunswick & La Rue vs. Dolan and wife and heirs of Winters, and forwarded the same with the papers in the case to the Register in Chancery, at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Yours truly, WARREN BRISTOL.

Traits of character of some of White Oaks citizens:

H. J. Miller, the happiest.

G. T. Cullen the funniest.

M. H. Bellomy the easiest rattled.

A. W. Kompton the most persistent.

Jim Redman the loudest.

Johnny Woods the most modest.

S. N. Williams the slickest.

F. O. Blood the handomest.

E. E. Albright the best natured.

Paul Mayer the most attentive to business.

J. C. Culver very attentive, and is full of business.

M. Whiteman the fastest talker.

Jake Miller the best story teller.

W. H. Weed the best to the reporter.

Ballou's Magazine for July is issued and contains an excellent table of contents, with many spirited illustrations, poems, and capital stories. "On Land and Sea; or California in the Years 1843, '44 and '45," by Wm. H. Thomas, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "The Bushrangers," has a large installment and grows more and more interesting. The present number gives an interesting account of a race of a merchant ship with the U. S. sloop-of-war *Ceyano*, from Monterey to San Francisco. It also describes a visit to Santa Cruz, and tells how San Francisco appeared in April, 1813, when it was a town with but few houses and no commerce. Those who know San Francisco, as it now exists, should read and see what it was like before gold was discovered, and long before California was annexed to the United States. There is also a vivid account of a visit to San Jose, and the immense number of geese and ducks that were met with in the creek and in the pond. This is one of the best chapters in the book, and is well worth reading. Ballou's Magazine is only \$1.50 per year; or 15 cents per single copy. Thomas & Talbot, Publishers, 23 Hawley St., Boston.

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n29-3t PETE SUPULVER.

Letter List.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M., July 1.

Parties asking for the above letters, please say "advertised."

M. H. BELLAMY, P. M.

Barris Wm

Chas C C

Corbett L F

Daguerre C P

Dossey W J

Herron C C

Miller W

Russell George S

Spence James H

Selamy Samell

Cross, John

Collins Tom

Carrett B A

Dossey W J

Herron C C

May D C

Oaks John

Rawson W B

Sweeney Ann

Tinsley Frank

## BONITO--June 23.

Mr. Joseph Beckman has returned from Socorro.

There is to be a horse race on the 12th of July, for \$30 a side.

The question is shall we celebrate the coming 4th? Echo answer we will.

Transfer of ranch property from Milton Carier to strangers. Consideration \$500.

A faint far off report of Rosa machinery on the way. Let it come as soon as possible.

There are some new comers interested in the Chinaman mine. Haven't learned their names yet.

Mr. J. H. McCalla has finished the assessment on the Argentine mine. This is an extension of the Rosa on the east.

Considerable excitement prevailed in camp on account of the report of two of Mr. Hargis' best horses being stolen, but a closer search being prosecuted the missing animals were found.

D.

## PENASCO--June 22